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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yoshiaki SUGIZAKI, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Application No.: 09/972,855)	Examiner: Im, Junghwa M.
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Filed: October 10, 2001)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, with a period for response extending through October 13, 2004, Applicants propose amending the application as follows, and request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.